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TO: DIRECTOR INFO DDCI OFFICE AND DDO.

DURING VISIT TO I STAYED WITH

AND SAW KEY FIGURES IN INTELLIGENCE

ORGANIZATIONS,

ALL SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN CHINESE SITUATION AND WHAT

IT MIGHT BODE FOR THEM. ALL WERE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN

DEVOUTLY HOPED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE CASE. DID NOT

SEEM TOO CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT NORTH VIETNAMESE MIGHT DO

BUT WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT

WHAT NVN MIGHT DO ONCE THEY GOT THEIR COUNTRY ORGANIZED IN

THE WAY OF SUPPORT TO THE.

THEY FELT THIS WOULD BE SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THE FUTURE.

I FOUND AMONG LEADERS AS ELSEWHERE IN THIS  
 AREA CONCERN ABOUT US RESOLUTION AND STAYING POWER. WITHOUT  
 PAINTING TOO ROSY A PICTURE I ENDEAVORED TO REASSURE THEM  
 THAT U.S. WAS EMERGING FROM DIFFICULT PERIOD AND WOULD

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BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY AND WOULD STAND BY ITS FRIENDS. I NOTED  
THAT PRESIDENTIAL REORGANIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY  
VESTED GREATER POWER IN DIRECTOR THAN EVER BEFORE, THEY  
WERE PLEASED WITH THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH BKHERALD AND LIKED<sup>1</sup>  
AND TRUSTED COS [ ] WHO ENJOYS THEIR RESPECT AND IS  
SIMILARLY REGARDED [ ]

[ ] ARE SOMEWHAT CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT THEIR ROLE  
IN AREA [ ] SHOULD BE. THEY WOULD LIKE TO PLAY ROLE IN  
[ ] SIMILAR TO THAT OF U.S. IN NATO BUT REALIZE THAT THEY  
HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO TO GET THEIR HOUSE IN ORDER AND THAT  
THEY ARE REGARDED BY SOME OF THEIR NEIGHBORS WITH A MIXTURE  
OF RELIANCE AND FEAR. I THINK WE IN BKHERALD CAN PLAY VERY<sup>1</sup>  
CONSIDERABLE ROLE IN PUTTING THEM ON RIGHT ROAD. COS WILL  
REPORT IN SOME DETAIL ON TALKS WITH VARIOUS LEADERS.

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